Ebola Basics

There have been **NO** confirmed cases of Ebola in Nevada, and a health risk of Ebola to Nevadans is extremely low. Included on this page are informational resources for those who wish to learn more about the Ebola Virus. The United States and Nevada have a robust healthcare system that detects, protects, and responds to disease threats of all kinds on a regular basis.



The Nevada Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology conducts disease surveillance, investigates disease outbreaks, and initiates disease control activities. It also records and analyzes reportable disease information, conducts interviews with infected individuals and their contacts, refers individuals for medical treatment, analyzes data from disease investigations, identifies risk factors, provides education and recommendations on disease prevention, and works in conjunction with appropriate agencies to enforce communicable disease laws. The below is a link to guidance on Ebola provided to Nevada's healthcare providers.

<u>Ebola Case in the United States – Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology (Technical</u> Bulletin)

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) works to increase our nation's health security by through scientific research and providing health information, and responding to health threats when these arise. The below links will provide information from the CDC about the Ebola Virus.

CDC Ebola Virus Disease Webpage

CDC Ebola Fact Sheet